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POLULATION ESTIMATESWhole State at 31st March, 1957 -

Males - 353,751

Females - 334,381

Persons - 688,132

Metropolitan Area at 31st December, 1956 -

Persons - 372,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	MAY		Five Months ended MAY	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Marriages - Number	463	400	2,273	2,341
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	7.92	6.99	8.00	8.37
Births - Number	1,473	1,703	7,125	7,251
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	25.19	29.76	25.07	25.93
Deaths - Number	441	502	1,966	2,206
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	7.54	8.77	6.92	7.89
Infant - Number	22	33	138	166
Mortality * Rate per 1,000 Live Births	14.94	19.38	19.37	22.89
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH</u>				
Tuberculosis	1	2	6	12
Malignant neoplasms	81	78	350	339
Diabetes mellitus	2	4	23	28
Diseases of blood, etc.	2	1	7	3
Cerebral haemorrhage, etc.	45	72	212	305
Diseases of the heart	132	160	558	619
Hypertension with heart disease	8	11	51	52
Hypertensive disease without mention of heart	3	3	23	24
Arteriosclerosis	13	17	48	57
Influenza	-	1	2	2
Pneumonia	15	16	58	75
Bronchitis	3	6	13	17
Other respiratory disease	7	10	24	21
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	4	2	17	9
Gastro-enteritis and colitis	1	3	6	9
Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	1	-	2	2
Cirrhosis of the liver	2	2	10	15
Nephritis and nephrosis	9	5	32	33
Disease of the prostate	8	3	20	27
Maternal causes	1	-	3	5
Disease of early infancy	17	20	88	96
Motor vehicle accidents	15	18	62	89
Other accidents	14	12	79	100
Suicide	14	2	39	41
All other causes	43	54	233	226
Total:	441	502	1,966	2,206

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

* Deaths under one year.

LAND SETTLEMENT

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the six months ended June, 1957, totalled 407,734 acres, a decrease of 6,655 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 1,919,435 acres, a decrease of 967,488.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Item	JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Revenue	6,095,155	5,874,039	54,330,934	49,612,406
Revenue per Head of Population	8. 16. 10	8. 13. 7	79. 7. 8	74. 3. 1
Expenditure	4,899,336	4,519,359	56,243,302	51,443,237
Expenditure per Head of Population	7. 2. 1	6. 13. 7	82. 3. 7	76. 17. 10

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances at the end of June, 1957, amounted to £62,693,286 or £90.17.2 per head of population as against £58,933,790 or £87. 0. 0 per head at the end of June, 1956.

BANK CLEARANCES

The average weekly clearance for the four weeks ended 26th June, 1957, amounted to £14,321,553 compared with £13,293,167 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
		1957	1956	1957	1956
Transfers	No.	1,567	1,485	18,010	18,704
	£.	2,455,100	2,037,627	27,998,808	27,644,069
Mortgages	No.	1,367	986	13,600	12,627
	£.	2,733,679	1,661,467	24,695,090	26,646,197
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,038	805	10,566	9,569

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS
AND TAX COLLECTED

Period of Receipt of Returns	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Net)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)		
	£.	£.	£.	£.
June, 1957	3,717,969	2,282,809	11,241,855	647,395
June, 1956	3,119,089	2,369,509	10,762,893	451,961
Twelve months ended June, 1957	41,893,863	25,796,393	126,243,946	6,345,967
Twelve months ended June, 1956	45,500,941	28,143,972	115,518,716	5,651,980

LAND SETTLEMENT

Land taken up under conditional allotment during the six months ended June, 1957, totaled 407,781 acres, a decrease of 1,685 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pasture, agricultural and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 1,919,435 acres, a decrease of 907,488.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

1957	JUNE		Twelve months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Revenue	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Revenue for land settlement	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Expenditure	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Expenditure for land settlement	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000

The revenue for land settlement for the six months ended June, 1957, was 10,000,000 or 290.17.2

The expenditure for land settlement for the six months ended June, 1957, was 10,000,000 or 290.17.2

1957	JUNE		Twelve months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Revenue	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Revenue for land settlement	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Expenditure	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Expenditure for land settlement	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000

Twelve months ended	Twelve months ended		Twelve months ended	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Revenue	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Revenue for land settlement	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Expenditure	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Expenditure for land settlement	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000

COMPANIES REGISTERED

198 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £12,822,600 and 90 Foreign Companies were registered during the twelve months ended June, 1957. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 233 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £12,912,202 and 91 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Year ended JUNE					
	1957			1956		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£.	£.		£.	£.
Sequestration Orders	107	208,255	149,811	67	132,805	43,581
Deeds of Assignment (a)	97	357,472	464,947	62	280,659	275,811
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	3	15,681	10,738

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

Item	MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Gross Earnings (a)* £.	1,234,800	1,332,500	13,121,967	12,041,700
Working Expenses (a) £.	1,404,148	1,383,333	14,640,475	13,738,722
Train Miles Run No.	680,809	769,624	7,664,006	7,547,463
Motor Bus Miles Run No.	114,030	107,429	1,198,762	1,238,622
<u>Passenger Journeys -</u>				
Train No.	1,290,949	1,377,188	12,018,741	11,362,059
Motor Bus No.	29,957	30,349	284,293	288,274
<u>Tonnage Carried</u>				
Paying Goods	342,528	437,381	3,824,764	3,312,633
Livestock	10,850	9,024	137,491	127,446
Departmental (Free Freight)	62,077	56,442	618,043	683,073
Total:	415,455	502,847	4,580,298	4,123,152
<u>Net Ton Mileage of -</u>				
Paying Goods	56,251,251	63,360,705	605,592,185	541,446,518
Livestock	1,253,827	1,045,608	17,116,763	16,508,606
Departmental (Free Freight)	5,885,078	6,379,929	69,073,713	75,945,768
Total:	63,390,156	70,786,242	691,782,661	633,900,892

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.

(b) Four weeks ended 27th April.

(c) Period ended 27th April.

* Figures liable to revision.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE,
January 11, 1911.

REPORT

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Entire State (a)			
	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons Vans Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	5,792	101	3,193
Year 1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	5,549	115	1,939
Year 1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
Year 1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
Year 1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,606	59	1,130
Year 1956	5,219	1,856	24	724	9,067	4,582	85	1,057
<u>1957 -</u>								
January	376	99	-	82	684	250	5	122
February	471	114	-	83	769	261	8	116
March	419	168	2	78	690	418	4	112
April	414	169	4	84	696	432	5	127
May	581	177	2	67	961	409	5	113

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Entire State (a)			
	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>1954 -</u>								
June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,124	15,243
December	52,072	21,721	590	9,713	84,963	60,905	1,143	14,894
<u>1955 -</u>								
June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,138	14,662
December	59,374	23,666	562	9,342	95,014	63,128	1,148	14,041
<u>1956 -</u>								
June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873
December	64,158	24,641	573	9,133	101,708	64,765	1,209	13,551
<u>1957 -</u>								
January	64,665	24,724	569	9,162	100,818	62,770	1,109	12,990
February	64,766	24,703	569	9,114	101,940	63,853	1,204	13,266
March	64,839	24,656	571	9,070	102,628	64,485	1,212	13,378
April	65,184	24,561	576	9,119	102,327	63,697	1,212	13,163
May	65,369	24,485	576	9,071	103,555	64,542	1,219	13,350

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA)

Expressed in terms of Australian Currency

Item	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)			
	MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY		MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Oversea	3,857	3,643	37,405	42,201	6,325	10,121	107,000	72,893
Interstate	8,044	9,197	84,019	77,743	2,878	1,852	34,978	30,485
Total:	11,901	12,840	121,424	119,944	9,203	11,973	141,978	103,378

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Activity	Remarks
1961	Jan	1	08:00	San Francisco	Departure	First flight
1961	Jan	2	09:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Second flight
1961	Jan	3	10:00	San Francisco	Departure	Third flight
1961	Jan	4	11:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Fourth flight
1961	Jan	5	12:00	San Francisco	Departure	Fifth flight
1961	Jan	6	13:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Sixth flight
1961	Jan	7	14:00	San Francisco	Departure	Seventh flight
1961	Jan	8	15:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Eighth flight
1961	Jan	9	16:00	San Francisco	Departure	Ninth flight
1961	Jan	10	17:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Tenth flight
1961	Jan	11	18:00	San Francisco	Departure	Eleventh flight
1961	Jan	12	19:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twelfth flight
1961	Jan	13	20:00	San Francisco	Departure	Thirteenth flight
1961	Jan	14	21:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Fourteenth flight
1961	Jan	15	22:00	San Francisco	Departure	Fifteenth flight
1961	Jan	16	23:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Sixteenth flight
1961	Jan	17	00:00	San Francisco	Departure	Seventeenth flight
1961	Jan	18	01:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Eighteenth flight
1961	Jan	19	02:00	San Francisco	Departure	Nineteenth flight
1961	Jan	20	03:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twentieth flight
1961	Jan	21	04:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-first flight
1961	Jan	22	05:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-second flight
1961	Jan	23	06:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-third flight
1961	Jan	24	07:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-fourth flight
1961	Jan	25	08:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-fifth flight
1961	Jan	26	09:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-sixth flight
1961	Jan	27	10:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-seventh flight
1961	Jan	28	11:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-eighth flight
1961	Jan	29	12:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-ninth flight
1961	Jan	30	13:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Thirtieth flight
1961	Jan	31	14:00	San Francisco	Departure	Final flight

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Activity	Remarks
1961	Feb	1	08:00	San Francisco	Departure	First flight
1961	Feb	2	09:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Second flight
1961	Feb	3	10:00	San Francisco	Departure	Third flight
1961	Feb	4	11:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Fourth flight
1961	Feb	5	12:00	San Francisco	Departure	Fifth flight
1961	Feb	6	13:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Sixth flight
1961	Feb	7	14:00	San Francisco	Departure	Seventh flight
1961	Feb	8	15:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Eighth flight
1961	Feb	9	16:00	San Francisco	Departure	Ninth flight
1961	Feb	10	17:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Tenth flight
1961	Feb	11	18:00	San Francisco	Departure	Eleventh flight
1961	Feb	12	19:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twelfth flight
1961	Feb	13	20:00	San Francisco	Departure	Thirteenth flight
1961	Feb	14	21:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Fourteenth flight
1961	Feb	15	22:00	San Francisco	Departure	Fifteenth flight
1961	Feb	16	23:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Sixteenth flight
1961	Feb	17	00:00	San Francisco	Departure	Seventeenth flight
1961	Feb	18	01:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Eighteenth flight
1961	Feb	19	02:00	San Francisco	Departure	Nineteenth flight
1961	Feb	20	03:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twentieth flight
1961	Feb	21	04:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-first flight
1961	Feb	22	05:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-second flight
1961	Feb	23	06:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-third flight
1961	Feb	24	07:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-fourth flight
1961	Feb	25	08:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-fifth flight
1961	Feb	26	09:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-sixth flight
1961	Feb	27	10:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-seventh flight
1961	Feb	28	11:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-eighth flight
1961	Feb	29	12:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-ninth flight
1961	Feb	30	13:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Thirtieth flight
1961	Feb	31	14:00	San Francisco	Departure	Final flight

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Activity	Remarks
1961	Mar	1	08:00	San Francisco	Departure	First flight
1961	Mar	2	09:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Second flight
1961	Mar	3	10:00	San Francisco	Departure	Third flight
1961	Mar	4	11:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Fourth flight
1961	Mar	5	12:00	San Francisco	Departure	Fifth flight
1961	Mar	6	13:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Sixth flight
1961	Mar	7	14:00	San Francisco	Departure	Seventh flight
1961	Mar	8	15:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Eighth flight
1961	Mar	9	16:00	San Francisco	Departure	Ninth flight
1961	Mar	10	17:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Tenth flight
1961	Mar	11	18:00	San Francisco	Departure	Eleventh flight
1961	Mar	12	19:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twelfth flight
1961	Mar	13	20:00	San Francisco	Departure	Thirteenth flight
1961	Mar	14	21:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Fourteenth flight
1961	Mar	15	22:00	San Francisco	Departure	Fifteenth flight
1961	Mar	16	23:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Sixteenth flight
1961	Mar	17	00:00	San Francisco	Departure	Seventeenth flight
1961	Mar	18	01:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Eighteenth flight
1961	Mar	19	02:00	San Francisco	Departure	Nineteenth flight
1961	Mar	20	03:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twentieth flight
1961	Mar	21	04:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-first flight
1961	Mar	22	05:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-second flight
1961	Mar	23	06:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-third flight
1961	Mar	24	07:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-fourth flight
1961	Mar	25	08:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-fifth flight
1961	Mar	26	09:00	San Francisco	Arrival	Twenty-sixth flight
1961	Mar	27	10:00	San Francisco	Departure	Twenty-seventh flight
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BUILDING ACTIVITY

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner--Built		By Contractors, etc. (a)							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,042	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
Year 1950	1,313	1,365	3,331	4,727	41	263	428	651	5,113	7,006
Year 1951	1,913	2,835	4,137	6,969	40	459	433	986	6,523	11,249
Year 1952	2,883	5,824	4,946	11,201	63	667	604	2,424	8,496	19,934
Year 1953	2,988	7,219	4,839	12,624	84	817	714	3,657	8,625	24,317
Year 1954	3,127	8,255	5,044	13,491	111	1,544	844	5,015	9,126	28,305
Year 1955	2,788	8,194	6,422	18,091	129	3,405	933	6,900	10,272	36,590
Year 1956	1,921	5,708	4,773	13,508	97	946	923	7,359	7,714	27,521
1957 - March Qr.	287	852	774	2,194	21	263	149	1,798	1,231	5,107

(a) Comprises Government Day Labour as well as Private Contractor Operations and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and Other Residentials excluded from Table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(Includes Owner-Built Homes)

Period	Houses Completed - Classified According to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
Year 1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
Year 1951	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
Year 1952	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
Year 1953	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
Year 1954	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
Year 1955	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
Year 1956	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957 - March Qr.	610	2,025	3	7	407	890	1	2	1,021	2,924

GOLD PRODUCTION

Item	JUNE		Six Months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
<u>GOLD</u>				
Quantity Fine ozs.	65,142	63,570	435,258	414,251
Value (Aust. Currency)* £.	1,017,846	993,286	6,800,899	6,472,643
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £.	382,500	195,000	1,109,062	995,323

* Excludes premiums on gold sold for industrial purposes.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000)

Centre	Food and Groceries				"C" Series			
	JUNE Quarter		Twelve Months ended JUNE		JUNE Quarter		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
Metropolitan Area	3111	3000	3060	2921	2750	2646	2709	2596
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3256	3142	3241	3094	2711	2543	2614	2520
Northam	3172	3022	3146	2950	2740	2565	2654	2528
Bunbury	3137	3037	3127	2994	2918	2660	2720	2605
Geraldton	3238	3059	3208	3006	2507	2802	2884	2760
Collie	3191	3056	3156	3011	2636	2416	2479	2391

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician

Month	1956			1957		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
January	136,330	43,687	180,017	134,232	43,806	178,038
February	137,946	44,627	182,573	134,594	44,839	179,433
March	137,563	44,762	182,325	134,816	45,022	179,838
April	136,859	44,848	181,707	134,587	44,505	179,092
May	136,208	45,034	181,242	134,124	44,691	178,815
June	135,482	44,565	180,047			
July	134,639	44,545	179,184			
August	134,685	44,019	178,704			
September	134,431	44,167	178,598			
October	134,494	44,189	178,683			
November	134,756	44,368	179,124			
December	134,699	44,623	179,322			

INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT (a)

Month	Factories (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))				
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	213	226	237	241	234
February	217	228	240	241	234
March	220	231	242	240	235
April	221	230	243	239	234
May	222	231	242	238	235
June	220	230	239	235	
July	221	230	238	233	
August	221	230	239	232	
September	223	232	241	233	
October	224	233	241	234	
November	227	234	243	234	
December	227	233	242	235	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1956 are preliminary.

STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and Rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
19/7/57	13. 12. 9	8. 17. 3	13. 9. 11	8. 15. 5	13. 7. 10	8. 14. 1

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA

(Generated by W.A. Government Power Stations)

Particulars	JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	45,755	45,203	542,856	517,136
Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	41,025	40,774	492,431	465,513

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
May, 1957	18,336	410	97,287	11,160
May, 1956	15,901	231	68,679	8,090
11 Months ended May, 1957	117,680	4,370	1,291,881	129,932
11 Months ended May, 1956	116,810	3,498	1,184,368	133,926

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(Note - Excludes non-casualty accidents where damage was estimated to be £10 or less)

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (Damage over £10)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents Reported		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1953	4,074	1,463	2,024	882	6,098	2,345	99	93	2,430	1,234
Year 1954	5,072	1,824	2,415	874	7,487	2,698	96	89	3,028	1,281
Year 1955	5,878	2,029	2,237	921	8,115	2,950	110	89	2,669	1,318
Year 1956	5,866	2,095	2,161	875	8,027	2,970	102	80	2,653	1,236
<u>1957 -</u>										
January	405	185	169	94	574	279	3	7	228	118
February	408	144	183	76	591	220	5	3	220	104
March	520	182	192	84	712	266	8	7	219	118
April	493	197	174	89	667	286	10	3	227	122
May	540	181	191	64	731	245	6	8	215	83
Total 5 Months ended May	2,366	889	909	407	3,275	1,296	32	28	1,109	545

MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS (SUBJECT TO REVISION)

Item	Unit	JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
		1957	1956	1957	1956
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	no.	730	495	6,101	6,972
Bricks - Cement	'000	248	127	2,031	3,159
- Clay	'000	7,202	6,380	90,285	96,247
Enamels	gal.	8,994	13,306	65,707	80,200
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq.yd.	130	117	1,444	2,172
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	1,920	1,680	24,764	25,649
Paints (Ready Mixed) Ex- cluding Water Paints	gal.	16,645	14,511	233,926	212,367
Tiles, roofing - Cement	'000	581	545	5,978	7,489
Timber Sawn	'000 sup.ft.	(a)18,887	(a)20,662	(b)192,029	(b)204,892
<u>Clothing</u>					
Cardigans and Pullovers	doz.	1,369	1,327	11,383	11,225
Raincoats (inc. Oilskins)					
Men's and Boys'	no.	637	156	7,139	4,689
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,334	2,860	47,330	42,190
Sports Coats - Men's	no.	363	484	5,301	6,288
Suits - Men's - 3 piece	no.	120	164	1,641	2,300
- 2 piece	no.	1,268	1,336	18,565	20,006
Trousers - Men's - Sport	no.	4,898	3,611	59,589	48,914
- Work	no.	10,714	13,349	147,105	128,489
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots and Shoes(all types)	pair	41,471	40,653	385,340	395,778
Sandals	pair	4,087	4,535	160,715	156,093
Slippers	pair	28,080	43,302	379,747	408,081
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	433	426	6,840	7,237
Butter	'000 lb.	1,331	1,294	16,725	16,585
Cheese	'000 lb.	123	137	2,605	1,708
Confectionery (not chocolate)	'000 lb.	300	265	4,079	3,624
Jams	'000 lb.	49	76	590	744
Margarine	'000 lb.	101	99	1,465	1,236
Sauce - Tomato	Imp. pint	53,643	42,766	678,431	737,677
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acids - Acetic	cwt.	706	798	6,529	6,577
- Hydrochloric	cwt.	184	128	1,458	1,483
- Nitric	cwt.	70	56	638	360
- Sulphuric	ton	13,500	5,327	175,761	169,468
Coal	ton	74,266	76,431	840,805	875,936
Cycles, Pedal	no.	382	290	6,356	7,295
Gas Produced	million cu. ft.	126	135	1,457	1,471
Mattresses - Inner Spring	no.	1,732	1,619	23,716	23,010
- Woven Wire	no.	5,732	3,963	30,712	31,948
- Soft Filled	no.	2,220	2,987	37,004	41,285
Motor Vehicle Bodies -					
Truck Trays	no.	30	47	466	709
Utilities (all types)	no.	-	1	41	277
Trailers (all types)	no.	18	14	153	197
Perambulators	no.	53	42	586	684
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	5,349	6,406	78,736	80,021
Superphosphate	ton	38,961	21,041	482,186	463,413
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	1,975	2,369	24,326	20,905

(a) May figures. June not available.

(b) Eleven months ended May.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1955-56, on a comparable basis. The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(& Million)

Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piccegoods & Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total, Excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol (e)
<u>YEARS</u>											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1955-56	26.4	9.9	18.4	15.4	26.5	11.2	7.8	6.1	29.0	151.7	56.0
<u>QUARTERS</u>											
March Qtr.											
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.0
1955	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.1	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	7.0	35.3	11.9
1956	6.5	2.4	4.9	4.4	5.7	2.6	2.0	1.4	6.7	36.6	14.3
1957	6.7	2.7	4.9	4.5	5.8	2.7	1.8	1.5	6.9	37.5	13.0
June Qtr.											
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	11.7
1955	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.5	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.5	7.2	36.2	13.0
1956	6.8	2.6	4.4	3.5	7.2	2.8	1.5	1.4	7.0	37.2	12.3
Sept. Qtr.											
1954	6.2	2.4	4.0	3.6	6.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	7.2	35.6	13.0
1955	6.4	2.5	4.4	3.3	6.7	2.7	1.8	1.6	6.9	36.3	13.7
1956	6.8	2.7	4.5	3.6	6.5	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.9	36.7	11.8
Dec. Qtr.											
1954	6.6	2.3	4.2	4.0	7.8	2.9	2.3	1.6	8.2	39.9	12.7
1955	6.7	2.4	4.7	4.2	7.9	3.1	2.5	1.7	8.4	41.6	15.7
1956	7.1	2.7	4.8	4.4	8.0	3.0	2.2	1.7	8.0	41.9	13.2

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread. (c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.). (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc. (e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

